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Honorable Edward P. Boland, Chairman Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In your letter of 25 March 1983, you asked that I make available to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, all records under CIA jurisdiction which refer to Klaus Barbie or his postwar intelligence net, plus any other material which may fall within the scope of the Committee's inquiry into this matter.

This Agency will, of course, be pleased to cooperate with any nvestigation the Committee may undertake concerning Klaus Barbie. Based upon our own internal review of this matter, we have found no evidence that Mr. Barbie had any relationship with CIA or that the Agency ever provided any assistance to him.

We understand that any specific requests for information will be coordinated with Mr. Allan A. Ryan, Jr. of the Department of Justice, but we are prepared to make our files and knowledgable personnel available to your staff as you deem necessary.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or further requests on this matter.

Sincerely,

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

cc: Mr. Allan A. Ryan, Jr. Department of Justice

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